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1. FROMENT-MEURICE ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND THE SECRETARY ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. IT IS BEING VERY CLOSELY HELD WITHIN GOF.
 2. PRESIDENT GISCARD WROTE LETTERS TO SHAH, TO KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, AND TO EMIR OF KUWAIT. RESPONSES FROM KUWAIT AND JIDDA HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY FAVORABLE, INDICATING UNDERSTANDING AND DESIRE ACHIEVE MODERATE SOLUTION. JIDDA INDICATED WOULD PROPOSE NEW SIX-MONTH PRICE FREEZE BUT FINDS ITSELF ISOLATED AND MAY BE DIFFICULT CONVINCE OTHERS. NO RPT NO REPLY FROM TEHRAN.
 3. IN ADDITION AMBASSADORIAL DEMARCHES WERE MADE IN CARACAS, ABU DHABI, AND JAKARTA. THE JAKARTA REPLY WAS MODERATE; THAT FROM ABU DHABI QUITE POSITIVE AND UNDERSTANDING; AND THAT FROM CARACAS, NOT BAD BUT QUESTIONING WHETHER FRENCH PRESENTATION WAS NOT A BIT EXAGGERATED.
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